

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Careers in Construction Month is designated to increase public awareness and appreciation of

construction craft professionals, and the entire construction workforce; and

WHEREAS: During this month, employers, associations, and schools are encouraged to conduct job fairs, panel

discussions, and local community events to inform students of the vast employment opportunities

in construction; and

WHEREAS: The construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries, employing more than 5 million

individuals in the United States; and

WHEREAS: The construction industry needs 1.5 million new craft professionals by 2021; and

WHEREAS: We are pleased to honor construction craft professionals, and the critical roles they play in the

development of our State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: The National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) was created by the

construction industry to standardize training, and enhance the industry image by promoting the

hard work and dedication of our nation's craft professionals; and

 $W {\tt HEREAS:} \qquad \qquad {\tt The mission of NCCER's Build Your Future initiative is to narrow the skills gap by guiding}$ 

America's youth and displaced workers into opportunities that lead to long-term, rewarding

careers in construction; and

WHEREAS: The goal of the Build Your Future initiative is to shift the public's negative perception towards

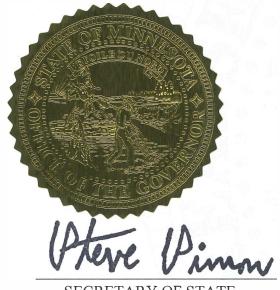
careers in the construction industry, and instead provide a path for individuals to become craft

professionals in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2018, as:

## CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this  $18^{\rm th}$  day of September.

